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| First Named Inventor | Jean-Louis Massieu |
| Art Unit             | 2876               |
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| Attorney Docket No.  | 480062.730         |

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| Date            | October 3, 2003   |                                 |

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** **110**

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Examiner Name **Jamara A. Franklin**  
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | (\$ 0)   |

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                    | Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | <b>33</b>    | -33** =      | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> |
| Independent Claims | <b>4</b>     | -4** =       | <b>0</b>       | <b>0</b> |
| Multiple Dependent |              |              |                |          |

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204         | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity |          | Small    |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2520     | 1812     | 2520     | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1840*    | 1305     | 1840*    | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 110      |
| 1252         | 420      | 2252     | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 950      | 2253     | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1480     | 2254     | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2010     | 2255     | 1005     | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 330      | 2401     | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 330      | 2402     | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290      | 2403     | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1510     | 1451     | 1510     | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1330     | 2453     | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1330     | 2501     | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 430      | 2502     | 215      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 640      | 2503     | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 770      | 2809     | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810         | 770      | 2810     | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1301         | 770      | 2801     | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1302         | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify):

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 110)

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jean-Louis Massieu et al.  
Application No. : 09/747,314  
Confirmation No. : 1282  
Filed : December 22, 2000  
For : OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR ACQUIRING  
SYMBOLS, SUCH AS BAR CODES, USING A TWO-  
DIMENSIONAL SENSOR

Examiner : Jamara A. Franklin  
Art Unit : 2876  
Docket No. : 480062.730  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on October 4, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.